GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Registration & Stamps - Surprise check conducted on 06.06.2018 on the O/o. SR, Nellimarla, Vizianagaram District - Allegation of corruption against Sri Tedlapu Venkata Kota Satyanarayana Lakshmana Rao, Sub-Registrar, Nellimarla, Vizianagaram District – Placed before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) - withdrawn from the TDP - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries - Inquiring Authority appointed- Report submitted -Enquiry Report Communicated - Explanation received – Punishment Imposed - Orders -Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 658 Dated: 23-09-2024

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Rc.No. 53/DES-VZM/2018-S.12, Dt.19-12-2018.
2. Govt. Memo.No. 17021/36/2018-Vig.II(1)-2, dated 22-03-2019.
3. From the DG, ACB, Rc.No.53/DES-VVZ/2018, dt.18-10-2019.
4. Govt., Memo No.17021/36/2018-Vig.II(1)-3, dated 24.10.2019.
5. Govt., Memo No.17021/36/2018-Vig.II(1)-4, Dated 27.05.2022.
6. From DG, ACB, Rc.No.53/DES-VVZ/2018, Dt:12.09.2022.
7. G.O.Rt.No.855, Revenue (Vigilance-II) Dept., dt.14.10.2022.
8. Written statement of defence of Sri T.V.K.S.Lakshmana Rao, former SR, Nellimarla received through C&IG, R&S, A.P., Lr.No.Vig.3/4010/2018 Dt.31/12/2022.
9. G.O.Rt.No.290, Revenue (Vig.II) dept., dt.20.03.2023.
10. G.O.Rt.No.291, Revenue (Vig.II) dept., dt.20.03.2023
11. D.O.Lr.No.108/COI-RPT/2023, Dt.07.09.2023 received from Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS., (Retd), Member, COI.
12. Govt., Memo No.17021/36/2018-Vig.II(1)-4, Dt.08.02.2022.
13. From the DIG, R&S, Vizianagaram Letter No. E1/534/2018. dt:04.05.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the DG, ACB vide letter 1st read above has conducted surprise check on 06.06.2018 on the O/o. SR, Nellimarla, Vizianagaram District and recommended to place Sri Tedlapu Venkata Kota Satyanarayana Lakshmana Rao, Sub-Registrar, Nellimarla, Vizianagaram District on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. Government after accepting the recommendations of the DG, ACB has requested to furnish the Part-B Notes with respect to the said individual for taking further necessary action. The DG, ACB vide letter 3rd read above has forwarded the Part-B Notes and the same were sent to the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings for taking further action vide memo 4th read above.

2. Further, Government vide memo 5th read above has withdrawn the case from the TDP and entrusted to the Commissionerate of Inquiries as the TDP was not in force. The DG, ACB vide letter 6th read above has furnished draft AoCs against Sri Tedlapu Venkata Kota Satyanarayana Lakshmana Rao, Sub-Registrar, Nellimarla, Vizianagaram District. Accordingly the following articles of charges are issued against the said individual vide GO 7th read above.

Article of Charge:

Sri.T.V.K.S Lakshmana Rao while functioning as Sub-Registrar, O/o S.R.O, Nellimarla, Vizianagaram District allowed 04 un-authorized persons *viz., Sri Kurada Satyanarayana Patro, Sri Patnaikuni Venkata Bhanu Prakash Rao, Sri Kurada Rama Joga Rao and Sri Kovvuru Prabu Kumar (all four of them being document writers)* to operate inside the Sub-Registrar Office in violation of the instructions issued in the Memo No. X3/18189/1995, dated: 04.09.1996 of the Commissioner & Inspector General of Stamps and Registration Department. Un-accounted cash of Rs.72,590/- found in the

possession of the aforesaid four private persons who were unauthorizedly working in the Sub-Registrar Office as per the instructions of Government Servant. Un-accounted cash must be presumed to be the cash collected as a bribe/illegal amount (from the parties who came to the SRO for registration) intended for Government Servant as per Circular Memo No. X2/10708/94, dated: 30.12.1997 of the Commissioner and Inspector General of Stamps and Registration, A.P. Hyderabad.

3. Subsequently, the C&IG (R&S) vide letter 8th read above has forwarded the WSDs of the Charged Officer and requested to take further action in the matter. Government after examining the Written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officer has entrusted the case to Commissionerate of Inquiries duly appointing Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, COI, as inquiring authority vide GO 9th read above and Sri Janapa Kantha Rao, Senior Asst. PP (Retd.) as Presenting Officer vide GO 10th read above.

4. The enquiry officer vide DO letter 11th read above has submitted the enquiry report in which the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held as proved. Government after examining the enquiry report have provisionally accepted the findings of the enquiry report and directed the DIG (R&S), Vizianagaram & the disciplinary authority vide Memo 12th read above to communicate the enquiry report to the Charged Officer for his explanation, if any and take a provisional view on the penalty to be imposed and furnish the same to Government. The Deputy Inspector General, Vizianagaram vide her letter 13th read above has furnished a provisional decision to impose a major penalty of Two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect in terms of clause (vi) of Rule 9 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on Sri TVKS Lakshmana Rao, Sub Registrar, Nellimarla, Vizianagaram District.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter in detail have decided and hereby impose major penalty of Two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect in terms of clause (vi) of Rule 9 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on Sri TVKS Lakshmana Rao, Sub Registrar, Nellimarla, Vizianagaram District as the charge framed against him is held as proved.

6. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Tadepalli/ the Deputy Inspector General, R&S, Vizianagaram is therefore requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri TVKS Lakshmana Rao, Sub Registrar, Nellimarla, Vizianagaram District through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Tadepalli.
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Tadepalli.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram.
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SECTION OFFICER